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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yukihiro MIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 09/763,294

Examiner: J. Sadula

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Docket No.: 108669

For: A LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT AND METHOD FOR ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 16, 2003, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. (An extension for a period of two months in the amount of \$440.00 was paid on November 17, 2003.) Attached hereto is our Check No. 149281 in the amount of \$530.00 in payment for:

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